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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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YOSHIKAWA, et al.

Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 09/986,088

Examiner: D. Abdelnour

Filed: November 7, 2001

Docket No.: 107355-00045

For: VEHICLE STARTING CLUTCH CONTROL DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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